

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title with the following replacement Title:

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING CONTACTS WITH CONNECTING PORTIONS
FORMED OBLIQUELY IN A DIRECTION OF THE ALIGNED CONTACTS

Please delete paragraph [0028].¹

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] **Fig. 6** is a perspective view showing the plug connector of **Fig. 5A** and a portable personal digital assistant (PDA) provided with the receptacle connector of **Fig. 5D 7** in the state before connection therebetween; and [[.]]

Please add new paragraph [0029.1], as follows:

[0029.1] **Fig. 7** is a perspective view of a receptacle connector adapted to receive the plug connector shown in **Figs. 5A to 5C**.

Please replace paragraph [0051] with the following amended paragraph:

[0051] In **Fig. 5D 7**, when the plug connector 77 is fitted into a receptacle connector 79, the contact portions of the contacts 51 of the plug connector 77 on the fitting side are connected to contact portions of contacts (not shown) of the receptacle connector 79 on the side of a fitting portion 87, respectively.

¹ Applicant did not include paragraph numbers in the application, as filed. Nevertheless, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) assigned paragraph numbers to the application at the time of publication. In this Responsive Amendment, Applicant is referencing the paragraph numbers assigned by the PTO in Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0092160 A1.